

# The Carbon Advocate.

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LEHIGHTON, PA.  
SATURDAY MORNING JULY 11, 1874.

## The "Advocate" and the School Board.

As will be seen by a card, published in another column in to-day's paper, at least a portion of our School Board take exceptions to an article we published last week in regard to the employment of teachers for our schools. We have inquired further in regard to the matter in question, and find that our article was a just and truthful statement of the inside workings of the Board, the card in to-day's paper to the contrary notwithstanding. We have no reason to doubt but that the said article did misrepresent a portion of the Board, for we are fully aware that a minority of the Board are decidedly dissatisfied with the doings of what might justly be termed "the Ring." Our only object is to see the cause of education advanced, not retarded, nor do we think our article "calculated to create an impression injurious to the cause of education." The resolution contained in the "card" was proposed by Dr. N. B. Reber; seconded by R. J. Youngkin, and carried by THREE VOICES, viz: Messrs. Reber, Youngkin and Albright; Messrs. Lentz and Durling not concurring, and Mr. Heilman being absent. We would simply state, in conclusion that the Advocate has always stood by the Board when its work was deemed for the interest of all the people, but no clique or party will be allowed to sway our opinions or turn us from our duty to the citizens.

## Dogs--Hydrophobia.

For the past week or so we have hardly taken up an exchange, but we have been met by the heading "Another case of hydrophobia." But notwithstanding the fact, that the deaths from this source are so numerous, our council still maintain a stolid indifference to the matter, and any number of scurvy, mangy curs are permitted to roam our streets to the danger of the lives of our citizens. Is it necessary that some one of our people must suffer death from this horrible disease before the council will move in regard to dogs, and ask our Burgess and Borough Council to see to the matter?

## CHAP. XVII--DOGS.

Sec. 1. That no dog or bitch shall be permitted to go at large or loose within the limits of the borough, after due public notice, which shall be given annually, unless such dog or bitch shall have on a strong and sufficient basket wire muzzle over its jaws as effectually to prevent such dog or bitch from biting.

Sec. 2. That from and after the time of public notice in each year, it shall be the duty of all owners of dogs or bitches suffered to run at large within the limits of the Borough of Lehighton, to have them securely muzzled with basket-wire muzzles, and it shall be the duty of the high constable, or any policeman, to kill or cause to be killed, each and every dog or bitch so found running at large without being securely muzzled, as required by this ordinance. For which duty he shall receive two dollars for each and every dog or bitch so killed and buried, according to the stipulations of these ordinances.

Sec. 3. That in case of the high constable or policeman, refusing to perform his duty in regard to the ordinances, which have been or may be passed, he shall, on conviction, pay a fine not exceeding five dollars for the use of the borough, to be recovered in manner as aforesaid.

The Erie Railway Company has commenced a suit against Jay Gould for the recovery of \$1,200,000. This sum is made up in two separate accounts. First, covering moneys expended by him and the proceeds thereof in his transactions in stock of United States Express Company while President of Erie Company. The second is a claim by the company for reimbursement in money expended to free from encumbrance certain property conveyed by Gould to Erie in the famous restitution in November, 1872. Under the agreement then entered into Gould, it is claimed, agreed to free these properties from the encumbrances to which they were subjected, but has failed to do so, and the action is based on that stipulation. The following is the Erie Railway Directory ticket to be voted on the 14th inst.: Messrs. Roberts, Stebbins, Smith, Johnston, Babcock, Duncan, Meyer, Ramsdell, Robinson, Barlow, Morgan, Baitze, Gray, Paeker, and Schuchardt.

We learn that the British Government demands eight millions of dollars from Spain for the massacre of the sixteen English subjects captured on board the Virginia and executed in Santiago de Cuba.

The steamship Idaho, arrived in New York on Monday, from Liverpool with 1127 emigrants, 600 of whom were Mormons. They started for Utah Tuesday via Penna. Central Railroad.

Eliah Rife, aged 70, who lives near Greenport, Pa., attempted to commit suicide on Sunday by cutting the main arteries in his arm.

## What the Astronomers Say.

The comet which is every night becoming more distinctly visible, will it is said, within the next two weeks, afford more and better information regarding the material nature of comets than has been available for four thousand years. According to Professor Swift of Rochester, who for nearly twenty years has given his attention to this particular branch of astronomy, and who discovered this present comet before its appearance in Europe had been announced by Coggia, the tail every evening increases in length by three or four degrees, and it is travelling in a direct course toward the earth at the rate of thirty miles a second. Despite this tremendous velocity, as it has yet to traverse a space of more than 30,000,000 miles, Professor Swift thinks that it will not extend so far during its visibility. The opinions of the savans of astronomy of this subject vary, however; Professor Pierce says he has still some "hopes" of a collision. But even should our planet come into contact with the comet the general opinion among scientists, among them Professor Swift, is that the matter of which the latter is composed is so rare that the meeting would be imperceptible. The tail which increases in length at the rate of 500,000 miles a day, may possibly sweep over the earth, in which case there are a few astronomers who hold that all life would be scorched off this planet; but the more generally accepted theory is that there would be no perceptible results, not even an increase of heat.

Prof. Swift believes that this comet, which has never before been visible from the earth, will never visit us again, a theory which he deduces from the fact that its orbit is parabolic. The disk seems to partake more of the planetary than of the stellar nature, and its nucleus is exceedingly bright. It will be nearest to the sun on the 10th of this month, when it will be within 63,000,000 miles of that luminary.

Prof. Swift thinks the tail is splitting and increasing in width, and that before it disappears two tails will probably be visible. Prof. Tyndall predicted that the earth would at one time or another be enveloped in its tail--an event which is not impossible should its increase in width continue. The tail, however, beside being of rare, nebulous matter, is hollow, and beyond a possible display of electricity, would not, as has been before observed, cause any effects by coming in contact with our planet.--N. Y. Sun.

## Philadelphia Letter.

PHILADELPHIA, July 3, 1874.

**BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS.**

The approaching Centennial has given a great impetus to public and private improvements here, and signs of prosperity are to be seen on every side. The mammoth grain elevator of the International Improvement Company, at the junction of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, is rapidly approaching completion, and will be ready for grain in September. The capacity of the elevator will be 800,000 bushels, and its cost, including the wharf, will make a total of \$750,000. The new freight depot of the Pennsylvania railroad will be ready for use in August. It is located at Walnut and Dock Sts. and is 472 feet long by 116 wide.

It is to be hoped that this great corporation will erect at no future day a handsome passenger depot here. The huge shed which they now use for that purpose, and which was once before in use by the Sanitary Fair which was held here in 1864, is a poor apology for a depot.

As this is the terminus of the line, our city certainly deserves a depot, at least as comfortable as our other railroads provide for their patrons. It has long been felt here that it was strange that the company should build such a handsome building on Fourth street, and furnish it so extravagantly for their employees to occupy, and that the patrons of the road should have poor accommodations.

Active operations will soon be commenced, on our new Post-Office building, at Ninth and Chestnut Sts. The length of the new building will be 438 feet, breadth 164 feet, height to main cornice 102 feet, and to the top of the central dome 195 feet. The material used in its construction will be granite, and it will be entirely fire-proof, no wood being used in its construction. The total cost of the building is limited to \$4,000,000, exclusive of the cost of the site. The contracts for the erection of the main buildings of the Centennial Exhibition have been awarded to Mr. R. J. Dobbins, a well-known builder of this city, he being the lowest bidder, and the erection of the buildings will be at once commenced. His contracts will amount to over \$2,500,000.

The new building of the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company, at Tenth and Chestnut streets, is nearly completed. It is an imposing granite structure, and has cost over \$500,000. The West Chester and Philadelphia railroad have just completed a neat and commodious passenger depot.

These are but a few of the extensive building operations that are being carried on here, and show that we are losing our Quaker plainness of architecture, and are becoming more and more daunted.

**HOW OUR POOR LIVE.**

Bedford and Spaford Sts., at this season of the year, are not very inviting places. They are the Five Points of our city, and are the scenes of much misery and destitution. The poor are here crowded together in tumble down tenements, and crowded apartments. Every available foot of ground is built upon, and such a thing as a yard to a house is

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For Mauch Chunk at 10.15 a. m., 1.14, 5.38, and 9.03 p. m.  
For Wilkes Barre and Scranton at 10.15 a. m., 1.14, 5.38 p. m.  
Returning--Leave New York, from station Central Railroad of New Jersey, foot of Liberty street, North River, at 5.15, 9.00 a. m., 12.49, 4.09 p. m.  
Leave Philadelphia, from Depot North Penna. R. R., at 7.00, 9.40 a. m., 2.10, 5.15 p. m.  
Leave Easton at 8.30, 10.05, 11.48 a. m., 3.55 and 7.15 p. m.  
Leave Mauch Chunk at 7.30, 11.00 a. m., 2.30 and 4.40 p. m.  
For further particulars, see Time Tables at the Stations.  
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25 CASH GIFTS, 4,000 EACH	100,000
30 CASH GIFTS, 3,000 EACH	90,000
50 CASH GIFTS, 1,000 EACH	50,000
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